



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

ILZ003-008-010>011-  
019>023-032>033-039

Winnebago - Ogle - Lee - De Kalb - La Salle - Kendall - Grundy - Will - Kankakee - Livingston - Iroquois - Ford

19 1200CST  
20 0600CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

On the afternoon and evening of January 19th and early morning of January 20th, 4 to 9 inches of snow fell across much of northern Illinois. A narrow band of 8 to 9 inches of snow fell from southwest LaSalle County, to Dwight in northern Livingston County, to Watseka in central Iroquois County. Official storm totals: 5.3 inches in Rockford, 7.0 inches in Oregon, 6.0 inches in DeKalb, 6.0 inches at the Weather Service Office in Romeoville, 5.0 inches in Peru, 9.0 inches in Dwight, and 8.0 inches in Watseka.

Numerous accidents were reported in Lee, La Salle, Grundy, Will, and Livingston counties. Two school bus accidents resulted in injuries. Eight children were taken to area hospitals after their bus slid off the road in Wilmington. Nine Streator elementary students had minor injuries in an accident involving their school bus and a semi-trailer. A collision in Dwight between a snowplow and a semi-trailer resulted in two injuries.

### INDIANA, Northwest

INZ002-010>011-019

Porter - Newton - Jasper - Benton

19 1200CST  
20 0600CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

On the afternoon and evening of January 19th and early morning of January 20th, 5 to 8 inches of snow fell across much of northwest Indiana. The snow event was at the eastern most end of a general broad band of heavy snow from central and eastern Iowa, across north and north central Illinois, and into northwest Indiana. The heaviest snow amounts for northwest Indiana fell across extreme northern Porter county and northeastward along Lake Michigan. A second band of heavy snow fell across central and southern Newton County into southern Jasper County. Official snowfall reports: 7.5 inches in Porter, 5.0 inches in Merrillville, 5.0 inches in Valparaiso, 7.0 inches in Morocco, 5.0 inches in Rensselaer and 7.1 inches in Remington.

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Lake - Porter

25 1200CST  
26 2100CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

Lake effect snow began the evening of January 25th and continued for much of the day on January 26th. Arctic air flowing down the length of Lake Michigan resulted in heavy lake effect snow with white out conditions. Snowfall reports from Porter County included 17 inches in Valparaiso and 12 to 14 inches around the Chesterton area. Eight inches of snow fell on the east side of Gary in Lake County.